

# WILL DISCUSS LABOR THIS MORNING

Question of Extending Contract  
System of Growing Cane  
Comes Up Today.

RESULTS MAY BE IMPORTANT

Experiment Station Visited Yesterday by Members of the Association.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

At the meeting of the Sugar Planters' Association at nine o'clock this morning the labor question will be taken up and thoroughly discussed and some interesting developments are expected to follow. The meeting, of course, will be executive, but an announcement of what is decided upon will probably be made.

The Japanese editors have asked for an extension of the contract system of growing cane as the best way of increasing the earnings of the laborers. This plan, it is understood, meets with favor among a considerable number of the planters and it is probable that, with some modifications, it will be adopted. Whether or not anything will be done in the way of increasing the wages of other than contracters is uncertain, but there is a general sentiment that wages should be raised in some way.

Tonight will take place the annual banquet of the association, which will undoubtedly be the usual elaborate and enjoyable affair.

## Yesterday's Meeting.

At the opening of the meeting yesterday morning an invitation from President Gilmore of the College of Hawaii was read, inviting the members of the association to visit the college and use the apparatus and appliances for any purpose they might see fit. At the suggestion of W. O. Smith it was decided that the association should pay a visit to the college in the afternoon after having visited the Hawaiian experiment station.

## Experiment Station.

The report of the committee on experiment station was read by F. M. Swamy. It was in part as follows: "For many reasons a change has been made in the administration of the station. Heretofore the staff has been made up of three divisions, the agricultural and chemical, the pathological and the entomological, each division having its own director. The separate directorships have now been done away with and one general director has been appointed.

"With the termination of the office of director of pathology has come the necessity of dispensing with the valuable services of Mr. L. Lewton-Brain. During the period of this gentleman's engagement he has shown himself to be a pathologist of great attainments and his services to the association have been of much value and very highly appreciated.

"In the agricultural and chemical and technological divisions there has been some excellent work done in fertilization experiments, raising of new cane varieties, wax extraction from bagasse, investigation into sugar manufacturing methods, etc.

"In the pathological division much attention has been given to the cause of decay of forests, especially on Maui, while the study of fungoid disease of cane is continued.

"The entomological division has followed up its good work in studying the insect pests of cane and their enemies and in this connection special mention must be made of the work of Mr. F. Muir in Borneo, Celebes, New Guinea and other equatorial islands in search of an enemy for our cane borer. Mr. Muir has most cheerfully faced the risks to health which his work in these countries involved and has been rewarded by the discovery of a natural enemy of the borer. Most unfortunately an attack of fever rendered it impossible for him to travel by the steamer which brought his discovered insects to Honolulu and they, not having received the care he would have given them, died before their arrival. Mr. Muir will, however, try again, and it is hoped his coming efforts will be crowned with success.

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## General Discussion.

The report on agriculture and chemistry of the experiment station was read by C. F. Eckert, the station chemist. A desultory discussion of the reports followed, some considerable attention being paid to the matter of substitutions and the work they are doing. It developed that there are about ten which may be regarded as active. Considerable difficulty is experienced in getting the plantations to carry out the tests, there being a lack of interest on the part of some.

The entomological report was read by K. W. Kirkaldy and that on pathology and physiology by Harold L. Lyon.

## Cotton Pests.

The subject of cotton pests was brought up by Mr. Bull, who wanted to know if there are any in the islands. It was explained by Mr. Swamy that there is a small boll weevil here but that, so far as is known, it is not injurious to cotton. Doctor Wilson stated that the worst pest was the

# MOTT-SMITH DROPS A POST

Has a Superabundance of Jobs  
and Decides to Get Rid of  
One of Them.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

As acting governor, E. A. Mott-Smith, is the whole works. This is proved by the fact that his first act after assuming gubernatorial duties yesterday was to resign as a member of the board of immigration. His resignation was promptly accepted by Acting-Governor Mott-Smith. He will, however, continue as a member of the board of immigration until his successor is appointed by himself. It is not known whom Acting-Governor Mott-Smith has in mind to fill the vacancy on the board created by the resignation of E. A. Mott-Smith.

His action was not taken because he had any particular dislike to the position of a member of the territorial board of immigration but simply because he has a natural objection to being the whole territorial government. As it is, he is now the Governor of the Territory, the secretary of the Territory and the president of the board of health. It was quite a while yesterday before a conference called to consider the handling of the work of the different departments could puzzle out just how it was to be done.

Yesterday he was largely the president of the board of health, and as governor, put his O.K. on the "diddings" of himself as the board of health head. Another mosquito campaign is now on—started yesterday by himself and others—and it promises to be more elaborate than the one of four years ago.

One of the latest stunts indirectly connected with the mosquito campaign was the purchasing of an E. M. F. auto for the sanitary inspector at Hilo. For the Territory, the auto was a big juicy plum. It paid \$800 for it and the shippers' wharf committee of Hilo paid \$800 more. The auto belongs to the Territory.

Hawaii planters and other people have been playing a goodly sum each month for the destruction of rats and other pests and the purchasing of the auto gives the sanitary inspector a chance to get over more ground. Consequently, Hilo's \$800 is well invested.

The shippers' wharf committee of Honolulu yesterday conferred with the acting governor concerning the war against the mosquito pest to be instituted here. Mott-Smith stated that there is a chance to do better work than heretofore, as more funds are available and a more systemized plan of work can be carried out. The sanitary inspectors have been able to do little more than pour oil in an occasional breeding hole or stagnant pond.

## Burning Midnight Oil.

Yesterday Auditor Fisher cast a dubious if somewhat humorous eye on bills contracted by official automobiles, etc., in burning the midnight oil. Taking into consideration the fact that office hours are paid by statute at four-thirty it does not seem quite right, somehow, to get bills for light that light the erring feet of officialdom when according to the laws, officialdom is supposed to be at the moving picture shows or somewhere.

However the acting governor kokusu it and the Territory will foot the bill accordingly. "Seeing as what it's board of health —," says Auditor Fisher, etc., etc.

It is the board of health and the board is willing to "fess up and plead guilty." This is what the board of health does occasionally, the same being that which consumes the oil.

A short time ago Mott-Smith received a hurry call saying that a Chinese boy was dying of diphtheria up near the Country Club. He rushed around and called up Doctor Pratt and the two set out together in the machine—with the lights lit, of course. Upon arrival at the house, the boy was dead.

The two set to work to disinfect the place at once and the dead boy was wrapped in bichloride cloth by the present acting governor himself. Then Mott-Smith went back to the city as fast as his machine could take him and hunted up guards and placed them about the house and then he went and got a coffin. This was all done when other decent, law-abiding people were in bed and none knew in the morning that one of their number had been doing speed tests around town to keep the spectre of disease out of the community.

That is why Auditor Fisher gets light bills for lights burnt after hours.

## Capitol Notes.

Dr. V. S. Clark, special agent in charge of the census for Hawaii and A. F. Thayer, his assistant are at present making an automobile cruise around the island and are expected to complete the tour today. This trip, which started Monday, is the first actual work to be done towards laying plans for the gathering of statistics on the island.

Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, made a trip out to Kaimuki yesterday to look over the ground where the proposed reservoir is to be constructed. Now that new bids have been advertised for to build one of 750,000 gallons, the reservoir does not look quite so ethereal as it did when the old bids were refused.

## SUREST DEFENSE.

This is the season when sickness stalks through the land in the form of pneumonia. The surest defense against the disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

originally from India. He did not think the Mexican bull weevil, which is the greatest enemy of cotton, would ever touch Hawaii.

# QUEER PROBLEM BEFORE COURT

Do Not Know Whether It Would  
Be Right to Jail Man  
With Consumption.

It is probable that the Red Cross

Society, after just taking up a campaign against the great white plague, will have a chance to consider one of the most peculiar problems connected with the handling of the disease. It will have all the more chance to consider it as its president, Sanford B. Dole, is also first judge of the federal court where the problem came up yesterday morning.

Although it may not have been the first time in the records of the court, it was the first time that a victim of tuberculosis came before the court on a charge, which if proven against him will impose on him the serving of a jail sentence, and bothered the authorities.

He is a Japanese and for the present his case has gone over. Meanwhile the authorities will try to come to a conclusion as to what to do with him if he is convicted as the chances are he will be.

To place him in a penal institution such as the Oahu jail, places him where he can spread a deadly disease among a hundred men around him and where the opportunities for the spreading of the disease are great. It may be that if it hasn't, but even this would do little good. There is a hospital but it is a ward and there are weakened men in it who will be peculiarly liable to catch it.

To work him would probably do him no harm, hard labor would be more of a benefit, but he will again be in close association with fellow convicts. If he is permitted to go he will spread the disease outside and the manner of life of the Japanese would help the spreading of the disease. Besides this, he would be a criminal and may duplicate his crime.

With this question before them, the authorities have learned that the man's friends want to raise the money to send him back to Japan and on account of this, his case has been set over. Should the money be raised, a nolle prosequi will be entered and the problem in this instance solved. But every man arraigned on a criminal charge and afflicted with tuberculosis does not own a foreign home or the friends to send him there.

## Suit in Admiralty.

Attorney George Davis yesterday opened the case of Dominguez Ferreira against the American-Hawaiian steamship Arizona before Judge Dole in admiralty. The suit is for the purpose of recovering, if possible, the price of a racing mare, belonging to Ferreira, which slipped and broke her leg while being conveyed here and had to be shot and thrown overboard. The plaintiff claims that it was the fault of the fixings on the steamship.

Ferreira's testimony had been previously taken before a commission and was read in court. Several witnesses were placed on the stand by Davis and the plaintiff closed his case.

Attorney Cooper, for the Arizona, stated that the witnesses for the defendant were mostly seafaring men and were now almost all on the Atlantic seaboard. He asked for a continuance until the sugar season started and the boats came back to the Islands. Accordingly the case has been set over until the April term at which time it will be taken up and concluded. The price at which the mare is valued by Ferreira is \$600.

## Briber Bound.

The United States of America is fishing for a man to help build roads in the Territory of Hawaii and the man is playing possum, feigning sickness and doing what he can to impress the authorities that he hasn't the strength to pick a daiv.

The man is Bhodogan, the Hindu bandy man with bribes, and he made the mistake, before he knew on what conditions he was wanted in the Territory, of saying that he could cut ten tons of cane in a day. For a weak punky man this is going some.

His examination before United States Commissioner Davis yesterday for attempting to bribe Immigration Inspector R. C. Brown resulted in the production of evidence that substantiated the charge and he was bound over to the federal grand jury.

They wanted to know how strong he was with a view of seeing whether or not he was in good enough physical condition to be permitted to remain; for he was to have been deported because he had trachoma.

Bhodogan doubled up his muscles and swelled out his chest. "I can cut ten tons of cane a day," he said.

His examiners looked rather dubious. "But we don't want you to cut cane," they explained. "What we want to do is to convict you of attempting to bribe Mr. Brown to be permitted to enter and then send you out on the convict gang to quarry rock and make roads."

Bhodogan slumped like a toy balloon with a pin in it. He turned green and pink and all the other colors he could muster and accumulated in a few brief moments all the diseases that have ever been looked at under a microscope. He is now up to the grand jury.

## A Fish Story.

Tam Leong, a gentleman, Chinese by nature and a fisher by occupation, has commenced in the circuit court a suit in assumpsit against Tam Shee, a lady as well as also a fisher, by necessity. Tam Leong claims that the two were in partnership for the purpose of carrying the dengens of the deep and disposing of them to the bungy at a price. When the partnership was dissolved it was discovered that she had the most of the price and he still had the dengens of the deep to mortal. He claims that she is indebted to the partnership in the sum of \$542.92. Hence the suit.

## Courthouse Notes.

Willis Viola and his convicted gambling pals have filed a motion asking for an extension of time in which to

# CAME TO GET INFORMATION

Congressman Scott Had Serious  
Purpose in Visiting  
Hawaii.

Hon. Charles F. Scott, chairman of

the committee on agriculture of the house of representatives, Washington, D. C., in a letter to the secretary of the promotion committee states that he had a very serious purpose in view in visiting the Hawaiian Islands with the congressional party this summer, and he says he tried hard to acquire as accurate information as possible. He expresses the opinion that all of the other members of the party were actuated by the same spirit and he feels quite sure that the interest of the Islands will have an earnest advocate in every one of them.

## Railroad Includes Hawaii.

S. A. Hutchinson, manager of the tour department of the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern railway lines, at Chicago, writes to the promotion committee that personally conducted tours to California will be started from Chicago on January 18, February 8 and February 22, and, in connection with these California tours a side trip will be made to Honolulu from San Francisco, for those who desire to make the extra trip.

## Flag Ready for New York.

Acting Secretary Cooper has prepared for shipment a fine Hawaiian flag for the Pulitzer building, known generally as the "World Building," in New York. The flag will be used by the superintendent for raising over the building on all holidays celebrated in the Hawaiian Islands. A list of holidays prepared by the Governor will accompany the flag.

## Floral Parade Posters.

The floral parade posters designed by Harry Milt in Germany, are being posted over Europe. A letter from the agent of the Great Central and Northern Railway, at Sheffield, England, to the promotion committee gives information of the posters being placed conspicuously by the railroad company. He states that the poster is distinctly original and attractive. He wishes a lot of stickers for attaching to bundles of literature sent out from his office.

## Clark's Big Tour.

Frank C. Clark, head of the Clark's tour company of New York, has written the promotion committee that on cruise No. 1 of the S. S. Cleveland, which is now en route from New York to the Orient and Honolulu via the Suez Canal, there are 650 passengers. A lot of Hawaiian literature, he says, will be placed aboard the vessel at Yokohama and Manila. Mr. Clark's elder brother is in charge of cruise No. 1, while Frank C. Clark will be in charge of cruise No. 2, leaving San Francisco for Honolulu and the Orient in February, arriving here on Saturday, February 12 in the morning.

A large number of prominent Christian Endeavorers are on board, among them being Father Clark, the Christian Endeavor leader, and there will be entertained while in Honolulu by local Christian Endeavorers. A meeting was held at Central Union church Monday night, and committees of entertainment will be named later.

It has been proposed to hold a big Christian Endeavor rally when the Cleveland is in port, to be led by Father Clark. Whether Central Union or Kawaiahao church will be used, or whether the meeting will be conducted in the open air, is a question to be settled later.

## Spokane Excursion Coming.

L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, writes that the proposed excursion to Honolulu will not be as large as anticipated, and possibly not more than fifty will compose the party. This will necessitate the party giving up the idea of chartering a special steamer, but they will come on a regular passenger boat.

## Excursion on Butte.

Mrs. Frances King Headlee, the promotion committee representative in Los Angeles, informs the committee that Miss McNeill of Butte, Montana, has inquired of her about an excursion to Honolulu this winter, recruited in Butte. Mrs. Headlee has written fully to Miss McNeill in regard to the attraction of the Islands.

## VIKING SHIP COMING HERE.

SEATTLE, November 5.—The viking ship which was used in the picturesque celebration of Norway day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, will sail to Norway by way of the Suez canal, carrying its owner, Finn H. Frolich, the well-known sculptor; Capt. Ole Brude, who some years ago crossed the Atlantic in an 18-foot lifeboat, and a crew of four Norwegian seamen. The ship will start from the Sound early next spring, going first to San Francisco, thence to Honolulu, Japan and through the Indian ocean and the Mediterranean.

prepare the bill of exceptions that will bring the case to the supreme court.

A stipulation has been filed by the counsel of the Wailuku Sugar Company and Marston Campbell in the suit between them to permit Joseph Nones of Wailuku to hitch up his house with the liquid sunshine as distilled through the government mails. This is the second time such a stipulation has had to be filed.

Toshiyo Matsura has commenced suit for divorce in the circuit court against her husband Tomihichi Matsura on the grounds of cruelty.

The accounts of Mary Steward as executrix of the will of James Steward, deceased, have been approved.

Lierre K. Kenda has presented in the circuit court a motion to set her suit for divorce against John Kenda on trial. Shunichi Hiyaga was granted a decree of divorce from his wife Yuchi.

# WILDER IS TO LEAVE BENCH

Will Probably Resign Next Year.  
After Four Years' Service  
Is Rounded Out.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Stating that private practice is more remunerative than the salaries paid to associate justices of the territorial supreme court, Justice Arthur A. Wilder has expressed his intention of resigning that position.

No formal notice has been tendered Governor Frear as stated by an afternoon paper and it is improbable that the Governor has left the Territory with any intention of recommending anyone for the position which Wilder's resignation will leave vacant.

Justice Wilder stated yesterday that he will not leave the bench until next February, four months from now. He was sworn in as associate justice on February 18, 1905, and it may be possible that he intends to choose the eighteenth of the coming February in order to round out his four years on the supreme bench.

The statement made that the Governor is keeping the matter secret is incorrect as Frear has no official resignation and the tentative notice given him by Justice Wilder is not included in the records of the business transacted in the Governor's office. The news should have come from Wilder.

Wilder's service on the supreme bench has been an active one and he has acted as chief justice during Hartwell's absence. The record of the court shows many opinions written by him in many important cases.

# BANK MERGER IS CALLED OFF

Bank of Hawaii Directors Come  
to Conclusion That They  
Are Better Apart.

The board of directors of the Bank of Hawaii, by a resolution formed at a meeting Saturday, called off the proposed merger between that institution and the First National Bank of Hawaii. "It was decided," said Clarence H. Cooke, head of the Bank of Hawaii yesterday, "that it was for the best interest of the community and of the bank, that the merger be not made. The meeting today was our first discussion of the matter with a complete representation on the board of directors. It was the opinion of the directors of the bank that the merger would not be for the interests of the community. We thought it better to continue as a separate institution."

The Bank of Hawaii was the first of the two institutions to propose the merger, but as the meeting yesterday was the first attended by all the directors it was seen that the majority were in favor of the two banks remaining as they now are. The directorates of the two banks have never met to consider the question conjointly.

Cecil Brown, yesterday, in discussing the calling off of the merger, said: "So far as the First National is concerned we are left exactly where we were before. We will not utilize the privilege of increasing our capital stock granted us by the government—at least for the present."

# NERVOUS HEADACHES

Become More and More Frequent if Not Cured.

The Tonic Treatment Helped This  
Case from the Start and Every  
Sufferer Is Justified in  
Trying It.

Nervous headaches are the direct result of starving the nerves. It frequently happens that through grief, worry, digestive disturbances, eyestrain, or mental or physical overwork the blood becomes impure and the system run down. The nerves fail to receive their usual nourishment and, in persons who have inherited a tendency to nervous headaches, they almost certainly develop. Unless cured they invariably increase in frequency and intensity.

Mrs. Katherine Raper, of No. 1270 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., who is a member of the Eastern Star, tells of a cure for this trouble. She says: "I suffered with nervous headaches for nearly twenty-one years. When they began they would occur about every three months. Then they became more frequent and for years I had them every two weeks. While they lasted I was often confined to bed. The pain was mostly in the back of my head and lasted from two to five days. During the attacks I would be very dizzy and it seemed as though I was going blind. I was nervous and many nights I could not sleep at all. About three years ago I had a severe attack of headache and was in bed for two weeks. I was partially paralyzed and numb in my left side.

"I was treated by doctors for many years. They were afraid of opium and paralysis and gave me relief only while I was under their medicine. When I gave up taking their medicine I would soon be as badly off as ever. I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I had seen them recommended for cases similar to mine. The pills helped me very soon and, as they were the only medicine that left no bad effects, I kept on with them. I haven't had a headache in I don't know how long and I feel certain that I am entirely cured."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y.

# MOTION MADE TO REJECT BUDGET

Britain Aroused and Already a  
Campaign to Abolish Lords  
Is Being Planned.

ENGLAND FACES A CRISIS

Threats Made Against the King  
as Well as the Lords if  
the Bill Fails.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, November 18.—All Britain is aroused at the motion made in the house of lords yesterday by Lord Lansdowne that the lords reject the budget bill in the shape it has been presented by the commons. The bill has been debated for months in England and was presented to the lords with a practical understanding that the upper house should reject it at its peril. The bill has only reached first reading in the lords, Lansdowne's motion being the first made in the course of the debate.

Already the campaign has been started for the abolishing of the upper house, to leave Great Britain with only its elected house and its cabinet. The government, headed by Premier Asquith, believes that the country is almost solidly behind it in the matter and is prepared to appeal to the people.

To bring on a general election, it is believed that Asquith has his resignation ready to present to the King in the event of the lord taking the final action and rejecting the bill. It has long been a theory in Great Britain that matters of revenue and expenditure should originate only in the commons and that the upper house had no right to seriously amend any revenue measure.

The rejection of the budget bill will precipitate a crisis in Great Britain in which even the crown may be imperiled. In a recent speech in Scotland, one of the leaders of the government announced that if King Edward interfered in the passage of the bill a way would be found to curb him as it is proposed to curb the lords.

# DIVORCED MILLIONAIRE ADrift IN STORM

Revenue Cutter Looking for John Jacob  
Astor's Yacht.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The palatial yacht Nourmahal, with John Jacob Astor, the owner, aboard, has been missing since she departed from Jamaica and grave fears are felt that she was caught in the big storm which swept over the island and interrupted the cable service. The government has ordered a revenue cutter to make a search for the yacht.

John Jacob Astor left New York when his wife was given an interlocutory decree of divorce recently, under the terms of which she received \$10,000,000. Mr. Astor did not contest the suit.

# NICARAGUAN REBELS LOSE THEIR LEADER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, November 18.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua, has cabled his minister here that General Remero, the rebel chief of staff, has been killed in a battle with the government troops, and that the insurgents are retreating toward Bluefields.

Word had reached the state department recently that the Nicaraguan revolutionists, under General Estrada, contemplated the early proclamation of the independence of the Atlantic States of Nicaragua. This meant the establishment of a new republic, which the United States government would probably have had to recognize.

It was understood that the new republic would comprise all the territory then peacefully held by the revolutionists.

The state department withheld comment on its attitude toward President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, or the revolutionists, but there was talk of a strong sentiment in favor of President Zelaya's abdication or a curtailment of his power.

# WILL LOOK INTO THE NEW MERGER

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, November 17.—It is reliably reported here that the United States government authorities at Washington may institute investigation proceedings in regard to the billion-dollar merger which is planned to follow the securing of the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, on the ground of the possibility of such merger being a violation of the antitrust law.

The Postal Telegraph Company is the largest single stockholder in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company which yesterday secured control of the Western Union Telegraph Company with a view to establishing a billion-dollar merger of the interests now owned.